



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

Demonstration Notice – August 24, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 24 - 31, 2012

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain regularly, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
08/24/12	11:00 – 14:00	UGT Madrid and CC.OO. Madrid	Disagreement with the cutback measures imposed by the government	Calle Alcala, 5, 7, 9. Ministry for Taxation and Public Administration, Madrid
08/24/12	16:00 – 18:00	Conadee	Against the threat of violence towards the Embassy of Ecuador in London	Paseo de la Castellana, 259 (Embassy of Great Britain), Madrid
08/25/12	21:30 – 23:30	Iglesia Cristiana Hosanna	Spreading their faith	Puerta de Sol, Madrid
08/30/12	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
08/31/12	11:00 – 14:00	UGT and Union Sindical CC.OO Region Madrid	Disagreement with the cutback measures imposed by the government	Calle Alcala, 5, 7, 9. Ministry for Taxation and Public

				Administration, Madrid
08/31/12	17:00 – 19:00	Coordinadora Plurinacional de Izquierdas	Against non recognition electoral council with reference to political parties in Ecuador	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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